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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: BENC, WZ
SUBJECT: COAL DEPOSITS IN SWAZILAND

REF: STATE 209491

1. GIVEN PAST DEVELOPMENTAL PATTERNS OF GOS, IT IS HIGHLY
LIKELY THAT GOS WOULD REQUIRE FIRM TO PROVIDE TECHNOLOGY
AND MAJORITY OF FINANCING FOR ANY COAL PROCESSING PROJECT.

2. AS AN EXAMPLE, THE GOS HAS RECENTLY SHELVED LONG-STANDING
PLANS TO CONSTRUCT A THERMAL POWER PLANT USING SWAZI COAL
WHICH WOULD HAVE SOLD POWER TO RSA (SWAZILAND WILL PURCHASE
ADDITIONAL 132,000 VOLT FEEDER LINE FROM SOUTH AFRICA).
THE MAJOR REASON FOR THE FAILURE TO BUILD THE PLANT WAS
THAT SOUTH AFRICA WAS NOT WILLING TO PROVIDE THE AMOUNT
OF FINANCING THAT GOS DESIRED.
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Message Attributes

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